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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 19, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response which has been extended by two months by payment of an extension of time fee to expire on August 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 12.